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Applicant: Zyun'iti SIBAYAMA et al. Conf.: 2834

Appl. No.: 09/937,559 Group: 2625

Filed: November 27, 2001 Examiner: K. B. PATEL

For: IMAGE COLLECTING DEVICE, IMAGE  
RETRIEVING DEVICE, AND IMAGE COLLECTING  
AND RETRIEVING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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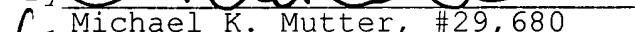
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 24, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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